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TENSION GROWS DAILY STRONGER

Relations Between President and Senate Now Very Strained.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS LIKELY

Fight for Rate Legislation Gives Promise of Being Tremendous Struggle - Morton Holds Conference With Spencer, Cassatt and Other

Railroad Men.

(Frome Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1 .-There has been a revival to-day of the talk of an extra session in the spring the purpose of enacting legislation. It is reported on authority, which is generally reliable, that the has made up his mind to reconvene Congress in March, a week or and that he will send in a special mes-

sage, urging the enactment of a law, giv-

ing the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to regulate railway rates. most familiar with the attitude of the President towards this question if he call an extra session in the i can an extra session in the consistency, it is admitted that if he does to so his inaction will be strong proof arges which have been made that is weakened in his support of the sition that the government take the rate making power. Those who him best assert that he is as dened to secure such legislation as er was; and point to his Philadelspeech of Monday night, which is r his strongest utterance on the it.

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Senate grows stronger daily. It is revised that there have been several er warm passages between the Prestand Senate research the senator committee on Comerc. Senator Elkins, who is chalford the Senator Committee on Comerc. Senator Elkins is at the White se every day. He has declared from first that there ought to be legislations the lines indicated by the ident, but he has always met every osition with objections, and he came firally with a "declaration" in favor lowing the matter to rest until next on. a joint committee, in the meaning the matter to rest until next on. a joint committee, in the meaning of the senator of similar mind that acsisted the senator of similar mind that acsisted be taken at once. He did in the matter of tariff revision, if he yields in the matter of rate ations, it will be with a poor grace, howe closest to him best believe he hardly do so. The brief discussion oposed rate legislation in the House y gave evidence of the overshadownterest which is felt in the subject emocrats and Republicans alkesentative Shirley, of Kentucky, a crat, received as much applause Republicans as from Democrats, as yocated a conservative bill, and Rejans crowded over to the Democrats

for the bill. They may seek to have a mended in certain respects, but they will not prolong the fight to a point of endangering its passage. Every particle of opposition and all obstruction will come from the Republican side. The President knows this—he knows that a handful of Republican senators, several of them, —drich and Elkins for example, owners of millons of railway stock, are proposing to stand between the country and relief legislation. Addrich is Republican leader of the Senate. As such he has almost as great power as the President himself. If a rate bill gets arough that body, it will be despite the opposition of the Republican leaders which means that the party in the Senate will divide. The minority will be fin the attitude of insurgent against the intra party authority of the gentleman in the White House

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The President will win if the bill over comes to a vote.

Eleven years ago a minority of a Democrats then in control of the Senate broke away from the train of Grover Cleveland and refused to vote for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. There has never been a Democratic President elected since. At the last moment, the fear that history may repeat itself, may cause obstructionsts Republicuis to stand aside, fall into line and back up the President.

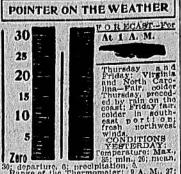
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Secretary Morton was in conference to-day with several prominent ruliroad men. Among those who called on him at his hotel were President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania system, and President Spencer, of the Southern Railway.

The House Committee on the Judiciary to-day authorized a favorable report on a bill compelling corporations engaged in interstate commerce to make annual reports to the Commissioner of Corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The information is to contain the amount and value of stocks, bonds and property constituting capitalization, elements upon which the market value is fixed and hearing capacity. The return is to be made under Okan and failure to do so lays the corporation. Ilable to a restraining order from engaging in business until the return is made.

A call was issued to-day for a caucus of the Republican members of the House.



THREE BAULY HUK

Passenger Train Crashes Into Sleigh Containing Church Party.

DRIVER COULD NOT CONTROL HORSES

Pilot of Engine Struck Vehicle With Great Force, Reducing It to Splinters and

Hurling Women in All Directions.

(By Associated Press.) HORNEELSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 1,-A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Shaw passenger train on the Fittssing, Sharmitt and Northern Rullroad to-night crashed into a slegh containing thirteen women, killing seven outright and so seriously injuring the remaining six that three of them died after being removed to the hospital. Of the other three, one is in a serious condition. Mrs. J. Coates and Mrs. Fred Green died at the Mercy Hospital bate to-night. pital late to-night.

Mrs. Fred Broughton died shortly after midnight, bringing the death list up to

The dead:
MRB, MARY GULLETTE,
MRS, CHAS, THOMAS,
MRS, BUGENE SHAW,
MRS, JOS, HALLETT,
MRS, C. C. GRAVES,
MRS, BERT MOORE,
MRS, RUTH PACHEN,
MRS, J. COATES,
MRS, FRED, GREEN,
MRS, FRED, F, BROUGH
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MRS, FRED F. BROUGHTON.
The injured Mrs. F. R. Rowley, Mrs.
Bond and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Driver Could Not Stop. Members of the Ladies' Society of the Universalist Church went to a farmhoun hear Arkport to spend the afternoon. was nearly dark when they started on the country to the occupants.

was stopped and backed up to the crossing.

The bodies of the dead were placed upon the train and the injured were laid upon improvised cots in the baggage car. The train then proceeded to Hornelsville, The news of the accident had been telephoned to the city, and hundreds of friends and relatives of the unfortunate women were waiting at the station. The dead were at once taken to the morgue, and the injured were placed in ambulances and taken to the Mercy Hospital.

Elisha Quick, driver of the second sleigh, was badly hurt. He said he tried to stop the sleigh, but could not control the horses.

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Legislatorial Faces Punched.

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 1.—Representatives Thomas B. Collier and Albert Benham, both of Shiebly County's legislature rescued Burdette, but the assignation of the Legislature, and Civic Improvement League will make accused members of the Legislature, and Civic Improvement League will make accused members of the Legislature, and Civic Improvement League will make accused members of the Legislature, and Civic Improvement League will make accused members of the Legislature, and Civic Improvement League will make accused members of the Legislature, and Civic Improvement League will make accused members of the Legislature, and Civic Improvement League will make accused members of the Legislature, and Civic Improvement League will make accused members of the Legislature, and Civic Improvement League will make accused members of the Legislature, and Civic Improvement League will make accused members of the understance and the cross part of the captal accused members of the understance and the proceeded to the capture rescued Burdette, but the accused members of the understance and accused members of the understance and accused members of the capture and Civic Improvem



WHO SAID THE GUNNING SEASON WAS OVER?

INEST OF GRAFTERS

Comerford, of Chicago, Says Illinois Assembly Is Great Auction House.

Members Walked Around Armed Prepared for Emergencies Newspaper Man Assaulted.

SPRINGFIELD, LLL, Feb. 1.-An up neaval in the Illinois Legislature, possi-

CROKER, OLD AND GRAY, HOME AGAIN WITH DYNAMITE

A Chance Remark Caused a Pause That Meant Death,

CHARGE CREATES SENSATION YOUNG MAN BLOWN TO PIECES

ASHEVILLE, N. C., February 1.— Barney Stanton, aged twenty-two, was nstantly killed by the explosion of a stick of dynamite, and James Haynie

stick of dynamite, and James. Haynie was badly injured, an a yesuit of the explosion at Marshall, N. 2. yesterday.

The two young men, and had been using dynamite to kill the fish. Stanton was holding a stick of dynamite with a lighted fuse in his hand, preparing to throw it into the river, when Haynie made a remark to him, and, forgetting the dynamite of his hand, stanton turned his

of the terrible accident. He attributes his friend's horrible death to his inadvertant remark, which drew Stanton's attention away from the lighted stick of dynamics.

HOLD MASS-MEETING FOR PROGRESS TO-NIGHT

Former Tammany Leader Arrives in New York to Attend Funeral of Son.

DENIED HIMSELF TO PUBLIC

Believed by Friends Tragedy Will Effect Reconciliation Between Husband and Wife.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Fob. i.—Riemard Groker.

arrived, to-day on the Kniser Wilhelm
der Grosse to attend the funeral of his
son, Frank, killed in an automobile accident at Ormond, Fla., last week.

Met by his son, Richard Croker, Jr.,
and John Fox and Androw Freedman,
two of his most intimate friends, the
former leader of Tammany, Hall left the

years ago, has grown much grayer. His hair, as seen under his flat-topped English derby hat, is white, and so is the derby hat, is white, and so is the well-known close-cropped, pointed beard.

Coupled with the deep sorrow, not only for their former chief, but for the virtues of the dead man as well, friends of all degrees last right saw the possibility of a reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. Croker growing out of the tragedy. That there was a disagreement has been known for some years.

Through Patrick McCann, his brotherina, law, Mr. Croker growing out of the tragedy. The track mcCann, his brotherina, which did a verdict for voluntary manishaughter.

Through Patrick McCann, his brotherina, law, Mr. Croker desired it to be known that he was a man in private life home on a sad errand, and he desired his privacy respected. If before the cond of his visit he thought it his duty to say anything about the political situation or anything clse, he would do so.

Through Patrick McCann, his brotherina, and that the assault deprived the prisoner of the power of self-control, it should find a verdict for voluntary manishaughter.

Instruction four says that if the statement made by the prisoner that he went to Lefew's to applogize and that he was struck as he was going out of the gate, though the hough the was a head of the degree, though described in the degree the doubt of the degree, they should find for murder in the second degree. This was followed on down in the variation of the tragedy. Another instruction was that if the jury believes that Dr. Lefew should find a verdict for voluntary manishaughter.

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INSTRUCTIONS IN FISHBURNE CASE

If Jury Believe Disinter ested Witnesses Accused Will Hang.

TRIAL WILL LAST **UNTIL FRIDAY**

Attorney for Defense Declares Lefew's Friends Were Responsible for His Dying Statement-Second Speech in Progress When Court Adjourned.

ng half of the night and all the morn ing over the instructions in the Fish burne case, Judge Alken and counsel cached an agreement about 11:30 to-day and at noon arrived at the court-room which was packed with people. The instructions as read by the judge are sale voluminous instructions ever given to a jury in a Virginia case. They are really nearly all the instructions of both sides

that unless he strike at once, his own ife will be taken," could not be taken as a self-defence; further, that the jury must make allowance for the relationship of the willowance to the prisoner and the make allowance for the relationship of fortress will be released to me the witnesses to the prisoner and the their misdemeanors forgotten.

Objectionable.

oure his acquittal: "If the Jury believe from the evidence that Dr. Lefew struck the prisoner, either with his fist or with the back of his hand in anger or an insuit, and that an altercation or souffle ensued, in which Dr. Lefew said, with an eath or ceithet, "I will kill you," and accompanied the declaration with an act or motion that placed the prisoner under a reasonable apprehension that his life was in imminent danger; or a reasonable apprehension that he was in imminent danger of seasonable apprehension that he was in imminent danger of seasonable apprehension that he was in fin-

For the Defense.

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PRINCE MIRSKY NO LONGER MINISTER OF INTERIOR

Emperor Receives Delegation Representing Workmen and Expresses Sympathy for Sufferers in Recent Riots. Gives \$25,000 for Their Relief.

By Dr. Dillon,

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.-Within a

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Receives Deputation of Workmen-Gives \$25,000 to Aid Families of Sufferers.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, February 1.—An fficial proclamation conveys the heartfelt sympathies of the Emperor, the Em-

ROSSER WOULD LIKE TO GET ROGERS'S JOB

Revenue Collector Richmond District.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.-Virginians were surprised to learn to-day that General T. L. Rosser, of Charlottesville, would like to be appointed collector of the Richmond internal revenue district, to succeed Captain Asa Rogers. It is said Mrs. Chas. B. Hardy, who reside about that the President was ready to appoint three miles from this place, was acci-General Rosser to the Charlottesville postmastership, but that the old veteran preferred taking his chances of getting

It is not known how good these chances The return is to be made under can and failure to do so lays the corporation liable to a restraining order from engaging in business until the return is said to day for a cauces of the Republican members of the House of Reprosentatives next Friday afternoon. The caucus is for the purpose of considering a "rule to govern the House in its consideration of the bill enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to fix ruliroad rates." The marits of the bill will undoubtedly be discussed at the caucus, as well as suggested a mendments.

Are Contederate Veterans, but Captain to in the lad's breast, showing the gun was near to him. The sad accident has cast a gloom over crattun it within a very few years. There are numerous other applicants, but this place have been out to console with this place have been out to console with the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to fix ruliroad rates." The marits of the bill will undoubtedly be discussed at the caucus, as well as suggested at the caucus, as well as suggested. are, Captain Rogers and General Rosser

the collectorship.

WAS KILLED WHILE HUNTING RABBITS

Albemarle Veteran Wants to be Young Edgar Hardy Shot by Companion-Incendiary Negroes Confess.

> (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
> BLACKSTONE, VA., Feb. 1-While out rabbit hunting this morning about nine o'clock, in company with his brothers and several other companions, Edgar Hardy, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Hardy, who reside about 10wn; loss \$60,000, partly insured. dentally shot and killed by some one of his companions.

A rabbit was jumped and several shot at it, one of the loads taking effect in the heart of the unfortunate lad, killing him almost instantly. A large hole was

the other 13 years, who were employed by Mr. Hurt, one at the office and the other at his home, have confessed to being the culprits. They were before Mayor Adams, who sent them on to the next grand jury.

It seems they took umbrage at some reproof from Mrs. Hurt, and sought revenge in the above manner. Each claims the other took the leading part.

The older of the two boys is reputed to be the son of the notorious Scott Bishop, who was lynched here 14 years ago this month for the robbery and murder of an aged mai, Mr. Hammock, It seems to be a case of like father, like son.

Fire in Springfield.

16 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The it advertisements for help published in to-day's Pimes-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows: 4 Domestics. 2 Trades. 1 Balesman. 9 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

LEAVES HIS ESTATE

JAL BIRDS TO WORK

TO INSANE ASYLUM

JAL BIRDS TO WORK

Will of S. R. Murkland Found by Relatives and Turned Over to County Clerk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERIST, VA., Feb. 1—A holograph will of the late S. R. Murkland, or Madison Heights, in this county, has been filled in the clerks offee of this county, who is known as one of the most ariented from which gives the bulk of his property to the State Hospital at Staunton. Mr. Murkland owned a nice home in Madison Heights, in this county, and, it is said, hand considerable property in the city of the state Hospital at Staunton. Mr. Murkland owned as nice home in Madison Heights, in this county, and, it is said, hand considerable property in the city of the state Hospital at Staunton. Mr. Murkland will of the state the state of the criminal and owned a nice home in Madison Heights, and the state of the criminal and the state of the